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OXFORD.

The Ladies' Aid held a successful food sale at the chapel, Friday afternoon.

The Democrats celebrated Friday evening with a procession, torch lights and drum corps.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting on Friday evening at the home of Margaret Stashid.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. James Cook, Wednesday afternoon.

The Adventists are planning to build a primary class room for the Sunday school as an addition to their chapel.

Otto Holden, Arthur Walker, Arthur Mayberry, Floyd Wardwell, Samuel Ellsworth, Clinton Bumpus, Elsworth Davis and Charles Hirst are hunting in Stoneham.

Mrs. W. H. French has returned from Falmouth Forebide. Her daughter, Mrs. William Dow, returned with her.

Millie Leard of Lewiston has been visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Dixfield is at Albert Wills'.

Mrs. Millie Lord is visiting friends in Lisbon.

Albert White has gone to Connecticut, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. Florence Drackway is at James Holden's.

A. P. Smith is at home for a few days. Arthur Walker has moved into a rent on Republican avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Judkins went to Boston, Saturday.

GROVER HILL.

Quite a heavy fall of snow for the first storm of the season.

Maurice F. Tyler was one of the fortunate hunters, Monday, as he shot an eight point buck.

Miss Amy Wheeler has been the guest of her sister and brother at Bethel village since Nov. 8th.

Miss Rachel Mayberry was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews are keeping house at Birchmont.

Mr. Dexter Mills from West Bethel was here looking after the bridges one day last week.

Alfred J. Pease from West Bethel was an over night guest at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Karl Stearns is packing apples for Eli P. Stearns.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn are guests at the Lyon home-stead.

Are You Reading the Travels in Mexico by M. J. Brown?

BUCKFIELD.

E. C. Clark preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening, Nov. 12th.

Deer hunters were out early Monday morning looking for signs in the snow which fell Sunday evening.

Whiting's Market has been closed by the sheriff and A. F. Warren has been appointed keeper.

The line crew of the Oxford County Telephone Company worked all day Sunday changing over lines.

Rev. W. H. Lakin, the newly chosen pastor of the Baptist church, will begin his labors here, Sunday, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conant went to Portland, Monday, where they will attend the fruit show. Mr. Conant is to act as one of the judges.

Miss Rachel Emery spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Frost, of Dixfield.

Miss Mollie Cole is with friends in Fox and Mrs. Mary Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron are staying with Mrs. Clarence Atwood during her absence.

Clarence Atwood has gone to Auburn to work in one of the shoe shops for the winter. Mrs. Atwood will go later.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes and her mother will live with H. A. Blackwell of Hartford, this winter.

Vernon Willingwood will move his family from the Emery rent on Elm street to the Childs place on High street, about Dec. 1st.

I. W. Smith of Sanford has been here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rollins.

Mrs. Josephine Drummond of Waterville has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eunice A. Prince.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Miss Hannah Lydon, who has been spending a few days with her sister, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

Jim Deegan finished work for Will Holt, Sunday. He has gone to work in Grafton in the woods.

Mrs. Nellie Kennagh and son, Tom, visited relatives at the Stearns Mill, Saturday.

Henny and Lester Swan were in town, recently.

John Lydon spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Charles Mastin spent a week at Mr. Jones', returning to Waterville, Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Cross is having several rooms papered and painted. Erastus Wiggins of Sanford is doing the work.

Mr. Blou Brown and family were Sunday guests of relatives at West Bethel.

Mrs. Agnes Olson of Wilson's Mill was a guest of Mrs. Frank Kendall, Saturday.

Miss Rachel Mayberry and Mrs. Mae Godwin went to Lewiston, Friday, to accompany Dorothy Stearns home from the G. M. G. Hospital.

The first real snow storm of the season started in Sunday night and continued up to Tuesday noon, about twelve inches having fallen during that time.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Dr. J. G. Gehring was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. T. B. Burke and son, Albert, were in Gorham, Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Haselton of Portland was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Rumford was a recent guest of the Misses Morse.

Mrs. Harry Inman was in Norway, Monday, and was the guest of her brother.

Mr. Ernest Ham of Norway was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell.

Mr. Josiah Smith of Portland was the guest of relatives in town a few days last week.

Mr. F. E. Furrington was in Mechanic Falls, Sunday, to attend the meeting of the telegraphers.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler is at the Maine General Hospital where she underwent a slight surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of No. Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur Cole, Miss Stella Cole and Miss Eva Howard of Brighton were Sunday guests of the Misses Morse.

Mr. John Nelson of Wilton, Me., was calling on friends in town one day last week enroute for a hunting trip at No. Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furrington from Manchester-by-the-Sea are visiting Mr. Furrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Furrington.

Friday evening Mrs. Robert Bisbee came from her home in New Bedford, Mass., called here by the death of her father, Horace Andrews.

D. D. G. M. Mrs. Emma Howe of Rumford was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason during her official visit to Purity Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Carrie Arno has returned from Montville, where she has been visiting her daughters. She will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

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The only instrument that brings you all
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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD.

Mr. Harold Powers is working for O. A. Buck.

Miss Grace Farwell is helping Mrs. O. A. Buck for awhile.

E. H. Smith is building his camp in O. R. Stanley's woods for his winter's chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

B. W. Kimball and Carey Stevens went to Lewiston, Saturday, where both purchased a work horse.

BRIEF ITEMS.

A ton of soy beans will yield about 40 gallons of oil useful in various ways.

A hundred and twenty-four pairs of birds nest on the average farm in the Northeast.

Garlic flavor can be eliminated by heating milk to 145 degrees F. and blowing air through it.

There are 70 national bird reservations, of which 67 are in charge of the Department of Agriculture.

Care should be taken to handle alfalfa hay so as not to lose leaves, as these contain considerably more than 50 per cent of the feeding value of the hay.

After testing his 17 cows through a cow-testing association, a Nebraska farmer sold 7 and received more profit from the 10 remaining animals than he had received formerly from the whole herd.

The United States meat-inspection service certified to the wholesomeness of 11,520,869,000 pounds of meat from 61,886,304 animals during the last fiscal year. It condemned 348,945 animals and 735,361 parts of animals, equivalent to about 81,320,000 pounds of meat.

HICKORY NUTS A HUNDRED TIMES OLDER THAN THE WHEAT FOUND IN THE PYRAMIDS.

Among the fossils recently discovered by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, are remarkably well preserved impressions or casts of leaves of several extinct varieties of ash, oak, beech, and hickory, which were found, along with three present day species, in States bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

Although the leaves themselves have rotted and gone, here and there some were buried in soft clay by sediment in such a way as to leave perfectly preserved impressions. The nuts, on the other hand, neither decayed nor petrified, but fell into pools of stagnant water, which in one of the best preservatives in nature, and sooner or later were also buried under silt and clay. Owing to their hard coats, those which fell into places favorable to their preservation are today in excellent condition, though slightly flattened by the long soaking and the gentle pressure of the clay.

The deposit in which the leaves and nuts are found is not less than a million years old, or at least a hundred times as old as the pyramids of Egypt.

The report containing descriptions and reproductions of photographs of these fossils remains (Professional Paper 88-L) is purely technical and may be obtained from the Director, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Speaking of DOUGH.

She cannot make ye blaucit sweet,
Nor bread not yet one pound;
But all the bakers she's got beat
In throwing dough around.

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One lot Women's Black Oxfords, sizes 1, 1 1-2, 2 and 2 1-2. The regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 59c.

One lot Women's Tan Oxfords, sizes, 1, 1 1-2, 2 1-2, 6 1-2 and 7. The regular price was \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 79c.

One lot Women's Tan Boots, nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.50.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

The W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Nov. 28th.

Miss Ethel Randall is visiting friends in Portland for a short time.

The Crochet Club will meet with Miss Mace Crockett Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Agnes Merrill of Auburn is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. John Burbank.

Mr. E. P. Lyon went to Oquossoc, Tuesday, for a few days' hunting, where he will be the guest of Mr. Frank King.

Mr. Everett Smith and family have returned from Hastings, Maine and are guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

The annual installation of Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 23. All Masons and their families are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to Yarmouth, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bunting and family, and during their absence of ten days' will also visit at Fred P. Chandler's in Auburn and Walter Chandler's in Norway.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Little, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher, Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Mrs. F. C. C. Curtis, Miss Annie Hamlin, Mrs. Harriet Merrill and Mr. E. B. Merrill.

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

THE CHILD ALONE.

Z. M. Walters.

A mother of three children, in order to be with her husband, a mining expert, was obliged to live for a year in a solitary western place.

"I shouldn't mind for myself," she said to a group of neighbors, as she was getting ready to go. "To keep a home for Frank would be occupation enough for me, and his company provides interest enough. But I hate to take the children there, for they will be quite without playmates."

"Oh, but that will be a good thing for them," said a wise grandmother. "Children, as well as grown people, do not really find themselves without some solitude."

"But," said the mother, "Jean depends on her playmates so much. If she is alone she is always saying, 'What can I do now, mother?' and declaring that she hasn't a thing to play with. I'm afraid she'll be quite lost without her little friends."

"She is the very one that needs to be without them," insisted the old lady. "You remember that it was a wise man that said: 'Until you are in good society when you are alone you are not fit for any society.' We cannot give that maxim to a child, but we can apply it in practice."

When a year later the mother returned to her former home she acknowledged, freely that her old friend was right. For a week the little girl had fretted for something to do, then, apparently realizing that she was thrown upon her own resources, she began to find things to do. The two boys were older, and were out together a great deal, leaving her alone. She played house and school with her dolls. She invented an imaginary companion, and took walks, and held long conversations with her. The child who has never made up an imaginary friend to exactly suit her needs, has missed a great delight of childhood. Little Jean had such a friend. She called her Annabel, and she was everything that Jean considered desirable. Annabel had golden curls, and a low, sweet voice, and was never cross, or naughty. The walks and talks Jean had with her gave the child a chance to think, to express herself, and to develop her imagination.

Where Jean had been an indifferent reader, only skimming her books, she began to take a deep interest in them. She thought about what she read, and talked of it to her family. As the mother had chosen the books wisely this did not fail its effect on her character. Then the child began to open her eyes to the wonders of the out-of-door world. They lived in a beautiful place, and as far as she was allowed to explore she came to know it well. In time, the greatest pleasure that could be offered her was for her parents to take her farther afield. When she came back to the home town she had quite outgrown her restlessness. She did not fret at solitude, for she had discovered a source of joy from within.

Of course, every child needs the companionship of children. It will not

develop naturally without. The human hothouse product, that is not allowed to mix with other children for fear of contamination, is a well-known type. But quite as much as companionship the child needs occasional periods of solitude. No doubt every mother has noticed how constant companionship with one child will color her child's behavior. Some of the influence will be good, but often some of it is undesirable.

The child in his impressionable years is sure to be influenced by his constant companionships. For that reason, if for no other, there should not be too steady a mental diet of any one companion. There must be times of "aloneness" for the child's own mentality to assert itself, for his own resources to develop; time for the intimate acquaintanceship with good books, and the world of nature, and for the saving unspoken influences of a good home to work upon him.

TO YOU WHO SMILE.

Smiling is the easiest thing in the world to do. Also, it is one of the most profitable things to do. If a story of all the great things achieved in this world through smiles should be gathered together, they would make up a massive library so stupendous and astonishing that the ordinary grumbler would be almost swept from his senses. It certainly is pitiful to listen to the story of a person who tells you that success and prosperity and good things never come around to their house. But I will tell you something. Success and prosperity and good things have to be coaxed, and the fellow who knows how to smile doesn't have very much trouble in coaxing these things. The effect of just smiling is almost miraculous. The other day, in an athletic event at a moment when the contestants seemed keyed up to a nervous strain, strong enough to snap the nerves of any of them, we saw one man go to defeat gloriously. He failed at the critical moment. But he didn't go to pieces. Calmly—he just smiled. The man who will poke his head out from under the tremendous pressure of defeat and discouragement and "don't know-what-to-do-ness" and just smile isn't going to fail. He can't. So, if you are now "up against it," or are afraid you are going to be—just smile—and the chances are that the clouds will pass on and the storm will break somewhere else. There is a little sentence to paste in your hat: "When you don't know what to do—just smile!"

YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE A DAY.

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists. Advertisement.

THE GREAT PLAINS.

The Great Plains are smooth treeless slopes that extend eastward from the foot of the Rocky Mountains into central Kansas as well as into adjoining States on the north and south. Their western margin has an altitude of almost 5,000 feet near the Rocky Mountains, from which they make a practically continuous descent to an altitude of 2,000 to 2,200 feet in central Kansas, where they merge into rolling prairies. The plains are treacherous by the relatively shallow valleys of many rivers and creeks flowing to the east, but extensive areas of the remarkably smooth tabular surface remain between these valleys.

The major part of the Great Plains is covered by sands, gravels, and loams of late Tertiary age (about a million years old), varying in thickness from 50 to 200 feet in greater part and in general lying on a relatively smooth surface of the older rocks. The materials were brought from the Rocky Mountain region by streams which ran in various courses across the region, sometimes cutting valleys but mostly depositing sediments. The time was one of relatively arid conditions, probably in general similar to the present, the streams bringing out of the mountains a larger amount of sediment than they could carry through to the great rivers on the east. The process was long continued, and it is likely also that at times the stream grades were somewhat less than they are at present, so that the deposits were not to any great extent deeply trenched by small creeks, as they are now. It is known from the fossil bones found in the deposits that the region was inhabited by numerous land animals of a sort very different from those of the present era. There were rhinoceroses, camels, three-toed horses, elephants, and bisons of peculiar types, as well as a great many species of smaller animals. At certain places in the region large numbers of bones of these strange animals have been found and dug out, and many of these bones are now carefully preserved in museums. (Geological Survey.)

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

CANTON

J. Clyde Bicknell has purchased the residence of Mrs. Rosie Bicknell and moved in.

Mrs. Alice Frazier of Providence, R. I., is a guest of her uncle, F. W. Dodge, and family.

Everett Reynolds is on the sick list. Harry G. Douglass of Readfield has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Mrs. Payson Smith of Boston is a guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Joshua McKay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isabel McKay, of Fairfield.

Mrs. J. C. Bicknell is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Frank Carver, of Winthrop.

Mrs. Nellie Morse and Mrs. Nina Israson of Rumford have been guests of the Misses Clara and Jennie Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Berry of Berry's Mills have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Morse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Curtis of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ray, wife of Arthur H. Ray, passed away Friday night, after an illness of about three years with Bright's disease. Mrs. Ray was born in Rochester, N. Y., and moved to Canton fourteen years ago.

Before marriage she was Miss Mary E. Cook. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles A. Ray; grandson, Conrad Alan Ray; mother, and two brothers. A son, Arthur Ray, passed away in Canton nine years ago and an infant child lies buried in Norway, Mass. Mrs. Ray was an honored member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., and of the Canton Universalist Church. The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock, Monday, Mrs. L. B. Treadwell officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

The remains of Mrs. Flora J. Noyes, who passed away at the home of her nephew, S. A. Russell, of Dixfield, were brought to Canton, Wednesday for interment in Pine Woods cemetery. The funeral party was met at the cemetery by Canton friends and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Gilkey of Dixfield.

Miss Hobart and Miss Prindle of Portland spent Friday at Pinewood Camp.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Partridge, has returned to Norway.

Miss Agnes Merrill has been called to Bethel by the death of Mrs. J. H. Little, a former Canton resident.

Mrs. Adeline Piper of West Peru is visiting her son, E. E. Piper and wife of Hartford.

Miss Pauline House spent the week end at her home in No. Turner.

A pleasant meeting of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Gilbert. The next meeting will be at the church and the Ladies Aid of the United Baptist church will be guests.

Mrs. Abbie Proctor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rudolphus Hathaway, of Auburn.

Ernest I. Ellis has returned to his home in Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Hanson has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Towle.

Mrs. Helen Eastman and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert attended Pomona Grange at Peru, Wednesday.

Frank Bragg has purchased the farm in Hartford owned by Sumner Decoster. Rev. J. N. Atwood of East Sumner will speak at Hartford Centre next Sunday at two o'clock. A temperance program will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Hazel Gammon has gone to Auburn to work in the shoe shop.

Leona Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hodge, submitted to an operation for adenoids last week.

Mrs. Susan Shackley has been on a visit to Kingfield.

Alfred Hodge has gone to Rumford to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foye and Mrs. Evelyn Dunn left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford have been calling on friends in town.

Elmer E. Thomas and family of New York are guests of his uncle, Nathaniel Thomas, of Hartford. Mr. Thomas is a native of Hartford, where he spent his boyhood days. He is now proprietor of the Thomas boat line on Harpaw Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellisha L. Stetson and two children of Dixfield were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson, of Hartford.

Mrs. C. H. Towle and son of Dixfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

The horse of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corlies while returning to their home in Hartford, Sunday, became frightened at the donkey team of the Morse children, and going down stony hill, attempted to climb the steep bank by the side of the road. The occupants were obliged to alight and the horse ran, breaking a shaft and the crossbar and cleaving itself from the wagon, but was soon caught. Mr. and Mrs. Corlies, who were unhurt, were taken by Dr. N. W. Bicknell to their home.

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Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., will initiate at their meeting, Friday evening, and a supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 9th.

Miss Eva Briggs went to Lewiston, Monday, to care for Mrs. Arthur Hall of North Buckfield.

Miss Ella M. Haven of Portland was a guest over Sunday of Miss L. B. Treadwell at the home of John Briggs.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

A summary of the November crop report for the state of Maine, and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture is as follows:

MAINE.

Corn—Estimate this year, 763,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 656,000 bushels.

Wheat—October estimate, 108,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 112,000 bushels.

Oats—October estimate, 5,550,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 6,080,000 bushels.

Barley—October estimate, 130,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 132,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Estimate this year, 25,500,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 22,010,000 bushels.

Hay—September estimate, 1,833,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 1,897,000 tons.

Apples—Estimate this year, 1,050,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 720,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on November 1 this year, and the second the average on November 1 last year. Wheat, — and — cents per bushel. Corn, 138 and 84. Oats, 70 and 57. Potatoes, 144 and 80. Hay, \$13.90 and \$16.00 per ton. Eggs, 42 and 33 cents per dozen.

UNITED STATES.

Corn—Estimate this year, 2,610,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 3,054,535,000 bushels.

Wheat—October estimate, 607,557,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 1,011,505,000 bushels.

Oats—October estimate, 1,229,182,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 1,540,362,000 bushels.

Barley—October estimate, 183,530,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 237,009,000 bushels.

Tobacco—Estimate this year, 1,150,000,000 pounds; production last year, final estimate, 1,060,587,000 pounds.

Potatoes—Estimate this year, 250,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 359,103,000 bushels.

Hay—September estimate, 86,155,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 85,223,000 tons.

Apples—Estimate this year, 67,700,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 76,670,000 barrels.

Cranberries (3 States)—Estimate this year, 415,000 barrels; last year, 423,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on November 1 this year, and the second the average on November 1 last year. Wheat, 153.0 and 83.1 cents per bushel. Corn, 85.0 and 61.9 cents. Oats, 49.0 and 34.8 cents. Potatoes, 136 and 66.3 cents. Hay, \$10.65 and \$10.83 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 32.0 and 25.3 cents per dozen.

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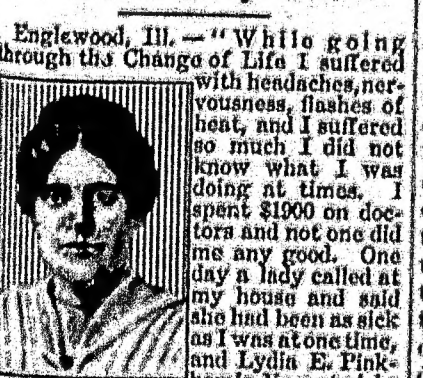
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RUMFORD

Mr. Frank Young is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Oxford Mills, and is in the Cuscuta region with Messrs. Walter Mayhew and Ray Harris on a hunting trip.

Misses Olive Bartlett, Aida Henry and Ruby Berry left this week accompanied by Miss Combs for Berlin, N. H., where they will be employed by the Standard Publishing Company.

Theodore Lowell, who is at the home of his uncle, W. W. Hardy, in the Virginia District, met with a bad accident at the International Mill the other day. While at work in the finishing room, he had four fingers severed from his right hand on one of the cutters.

Peter Morrill has established a "Moose Lunch" on Waldo street. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy have moved here recently from Lynn, Mass., and Mr. McCarthy has secured employment in the International Mill.

Mrs. B. D. Waterhouse of Canton will succeed Miss Olive Bartlett as bookkeeper in the office of Stephen R. Pennington. She began her duties this week.

Miss Helen Cushman of Bryant's Pond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Walsh of Franklin street.

Miss Louise Roussin has gone to the Fairfield Sanatorium for treatment upon the advice of her physician, Dr. Albert Thibodeau. Miss Louise has not been well for the past year.

Two boys weighing 10.2 pounds each were born recently to the wife of Frank Terzola of Main avenue. Mrs. Terzola and the babies are doing well.

The new comers have been named Tron and Trieste.

C. E. Hammond is recovering from a severe attack of jaundice.

Mrs. O. A. Burgess of Andover is receiving treatment at the McCarly Hospital.

W. E. Hutchins, who has been spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Pennington of Penobscot street, has left for Lewiston, where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Mrs. G. P. Thiele and daughter, Caroline, left last week for their winter home in Florida. Mr. Thiele accompanied his family as far as New York City.

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, at the High School, the principals of the grade schools, Miss McDaniel, Miss Murphy, and Mrs. Neal will give papers describing the experiences with cases of neglect, want, and improper care among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coke are entertaining Mr. Coke's sister, Mrs. Foster of Michigan.

Wesley Gannell of Boston is the guest of friends in town.

Glen Stephens and Frank Bibeau are at the Stephens camp on Lake Moosehead on a hunting trip.

Mr. Ezra Dunbar, formerly of this town, has accepted a fine position in Haiti as superintendent of an electric light plant there.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that the Lewiston Interurban Railway Company is planning to extend its trolley line from Lewiston to Rumford. The power will be supplied by the Rumford Falls Power Company. It has been stated at that the additional power being developed by the R. F. Power Company is for that purpose.

Mrs. George Gauthier of Canton is working at Hotel Rumford.

Purity Rebekah Lodge will entertain the Old Fellows and their wives at Old Fellows Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. The husbands of the Rebekahs are also invited.

Hon. George D. Bibeau went to Paris this week in the interest of the Mexico Bridge Company, the Town of Mexico, the Mexico Bridge District having voted to take over the Mexico Falls bridge. The question is the determination of values, the award of the County Commissioners not being satisfactory to the Bridge Company, and they are appealing from this award and asking for the appointment of an independent commission. The arguments will be before Judge Savage who will determine as to the necessity and appoint the commission.

Mrs. Frank Lambert of Readfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Green of Franklin street, this town, is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

The Quaid Est Club was entertained on Saturday evening by Miss Carolyn Kenniston and Miss Mabel Chase, the evening's play resulting in highest scores for the side captained by Miss

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Mary Mearns. The club voted to pay in a certain amount of money at each meeting of the club, this money to be saved during the winter months for a grand club outing in the spring. Mrs. Dana C. York was elected treasurer.

During the evening a buffet lunch of frankfurts, doughnuts, cider and apples was served by the hostesses, a unique sign being placed over the lunch table bearing the words, "Free night lunch here."

The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Mary Mearns.

A very jolly whist club of two tables has been formed in the Virginia District, consisting of the following couples: Dr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry.

The meeting last week was held with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton. Captain Lucian W. Blanchard of Rumford, who was on the Mexican border as Captain of the Livemore Company, was the guest on Tuesday evening of this week of the Wassena Club of Auburn, when he attended the club banquet at Hotel Cortland, after which he told them of border conditions.

Perley K. Delano, laborer of Rumford, has entered a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities given as \$1137.17, of which \$615.00 is secured, and \$522.17 is unsecured. Assets consisting of live stock, carriages, etc., are given as \$646.00. The principal creditor is Waldo Pettengill. Attorneys, Bibeau and Parker.

GILEAD.

Merle Cole of Portland is visiting his father, Goodwin Cole.

Alphonso DeFosse and family have moved to Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Springer of Portland are spending several days here.

Chester Weston has finished work for G. E. Leighton.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Thursday evening and a good crowd attended.

J. E. Richardson and family went to Bethel last Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Hiram Twitwell.

Dr. Herbert Merrill and friend of Yarmouth are in this vicinity on a few days' hunting trip.

A party from Norway consisting of George Carter, Lewis Fogg, Geo. Hancock, Ed. Connors and Dr. Frank Richardson are in town on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Reed Montgomery and son are visiting at H. E. Wheeler's for a few days.

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In some school not located—locate it to please yourself—the teacher was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the scholars, she asked:

"James, what was Washington's Farewell Address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.

ANDOVER

Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. George Learned visited Mrs. Tena Baker, Thursday of last week.

Roger Thurston, wife and daughter, were guests Sunday at P. P. Flint's, North Newry.

W. W. Perkins has sold his farm to M. A. Howard.

Walter Akers and wife from Kent's Hill are visiting Mr. Akers' parents, Lucien Akers and wife.

Alvin Averill and Mrs. Shorey are working at Rangely.

The annual meeting of the Oxford North Agricultural Society was held Wednesday last. The following officers were elected: President, Y. A. Thurston; 1st vice president, R. B. Stratton; 2nd vice president, G. T. Poor; secretary, Stephen Abbott; treasurer, Mathias Mooney; trustees, John Thomas, Roxbury, John F. Talbot.

Those present from out of town were E. B. Martin and R. B. Stratton.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field, who have been at the Upper Dam the past season, returned to Andover, Sunday, and are guests of their daughters, Mrs. I. B. Mills and Mrs. Irving Akers.

George Ernst has moved his family into Alvin Averill's rent.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of rugs, Saturday at one p. m., at the town hall.

Lindwood Averill is doing chores for R. L. Thurston.

Louie M. Grange are to send a postal card showing to Mrs. O. A. Burgess, who is ill at McCarly's Hospital, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jodrie have gone to Wilson's Mills to work for Nathaniel Leach.

The furnace committee will serve a chicken pie supper at the hall, Saturday evening followed by an entertainment.

Arthur Lovejoy, a retired Boston police officer, died recently in a Boston hospital. Mr. Lovejoy was born in Andover, Dec. 8, 1863, the son of John and Mary Adams Lovejoy. He was a member of the Boston police force from 1894 until his retirement a few months ago.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean from Auburn have been spending a few days at G. D. Morrill's.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has returned from Mechanic Falls, where she has been caring for Mrs. Arthur Chapman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown and children visited Mrs. Helen Tyler, recently.

Mr. Hugh Thurston was in Hastings, Sunday.

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WEST PARIS

The Universalist Good Will Society will hold their annual sale of fancy articles, aprons, candy and miscellaneous articles on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 2 o'clock. At 5.30 to 7 o'clock a chicken pie supper will be served. Arrangements are being made for a pleasant evening.

Rev. Adams Henny lectured on temperance at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening.

The remains of Horace Andrews of Bethel were brought here Sunday for interment in the family lot in West Paris Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker and daughter, Mabel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ricker's brother, Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. M. S. Bubber and Mrs. H. R. Tuell have been ill but are improving.

Lendall Yates had the bad luck to have a yoke of steers killed near Walker's Mills by the cars. Mr. Yates had purchased some cattle to kill for his meat market and these strayed from the herd.

The tennis tournament at W. Paris High School was played off last week with the following results:

Frank Packard defeated Paul Whittemore, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Herbert Hill defeated Howard Embury, 6-1, 6-2.

Ralph McAllister defeated Earle Bacon, 6-3, 6-2.

Finals played off by Hill and Packard. Championship won by Frank Packard.

Edith Stevens defeated Mildred Conant, 9-7, 6-4.

Marjorie McAllister defeated Lucy Edwards, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Finals played off by Edith Stevens and Marjorie McAllister. Championship won by Marjorie McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ford of Melrose, Mass., were recent visitors at D. C. Churchill's. They came to Wilton where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Ford's brother, Cummings Ford.

M. S. Bubber is building an addition to his house for bath rooms and other purposes.

Ralph Bacon, Augustus Bacon and Carroll Bacon recently motored to Farmington to visit Clara Bacon, who is teaching the primary grade.

Mrs. M. S. Bubber has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. P. C. Mayhew was in Lewiston, recently.

E. R. Berry, Ralph Bacon and Harry Mann are spending a few days' hunting trip in Roxbury.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. A. K. Shurtliff of South Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, and Mr. Emerton is enjoying his usual fall hunting trips with old friends.

The Misses Ella and Clara Berry have purchased a house lot on Pioneer street, and are having cellar and foundation laid on which to build a new bungalow.

The citizens of West Paris are rejoicing over the grading and work done around the Grand Trunk station. For a long time in rainy weather people have been obliged to drive or walk through mud to get to the station, although the long platform reaching nearly to the post office enables people able to walk the distance to get to their conveyances quite comfortably. Now the grounds have been drained by a large sewer, and are well graded, with a large flower bed, and the long distance up the track where freight is unloaded from cars is cleared of stone and debris and in decent condition. For a long time hundreds of cords of pulp have been unloaded in this central part of the village. Now through the courtesy of the Grand Trunk and the interest of one of our progressive health officers, the entire appearance is changed. The depot has also been newly shingled.

Mrs. Nellie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Hall, who were the only delegates to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Waterville, gave a report of the meeting at a union meeting of the Sunday School workers at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Hall gave a similar talk at the Universalist church the Sunday following his return.

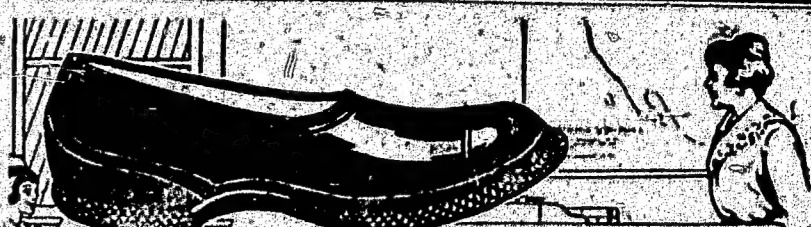
Dr. Wheeler was a recent guest of Dr. Harris of Oxford, with other members of the Oxford Medical Association, at a game supper.

Mrs. Chas. Ryder and Mrs. Phila. Sheild recently spent the day at Norway.

Snyder, the delivery work horse at the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory, dropped dead on Main street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Staples is recovering from a recent urgent operation performed by Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston. Dr. Staples assisted.

D. D. G. M., Mrs. Emma Howe of Rumford, visited Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening. A supper was



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Several members from Granite Chapter visited Mr. Zircon Chapter of Rumford Falls, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry and Leon have been at Lewiston during the past week to visit Rupert, who is making good recovery. Rupert is assistant Scout Master of the West Paris troops, and is said to have exemplified the calmness and courage in emergency which is a part of their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Bethel recently visited their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ring, and family.

Mrs. Columbia Dunham is visiting the family of E. D. Welcome at Walpole, Mass.

Miss Wall is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann during the absence of Mrs. Columbia Dunham, where she has rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Denman is with the family of E. B. Davis at Woodstock.

Mrs. P. Q. Mayhew was in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowker of Portland returned home, Tuesday. Mrs. Bowker has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, and Mr. Bowker has been on a hunting trip with his brothers to Oquossoc and other places.

Many friends here learned with regret of the death Thursday of David Foster of Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Foster resided here for several years, and much sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney Lyons left Tuesday for her winter home at Zephyrhills, Florida.

Mrs. Elmina Bicknell of Norway has been the recent guest of her niece, Mrs. F. H. Hill.

There has been a union reading and study class formed from the Methodist, Baptist and Universalist churches, which will take up the book entitled "Missions and World Peace." It will meet once in two weeks during the winter. A general committee consisting of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Grundy, and Mrs. Flavin were appointed, with Mrs. A. D. Coburn secretary and treasurer. The first meeting will be with Mrs. L. G. Bates, Monday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested, or who might be so, to join.

The work of labeling cans closed at the corn shop the first of last week. The whole number of cans packed were 450,642.

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FALL CARE OF FLOWERS.

Winter Protection for Perennial Plants—How to Prepare and Store Roots and Bulbs.

Steps to be taken at this season for placing the flower garden in shape for winter will vary with the kinds of plants grown and the latitude, say specialists of the department. In the case of perennials, which die down to the ground but which should live through the winter and send up shoots again on the advent of warm weather, the roots should be well mulched with manure 3 or 4 inches deep as soon as the ground freezes. In this group are included such plants as peonies, larkspur, hollyhock, columbine, iris, platycodon, and perennial poppies.

Cannas and Kindred Plants.

Plants such as cannas, dahlias, gladiolus, and Caladiums should have their roots dug up and stored in a cellar where the temperature will not rise

above 60 degrees nor fall below 50 degrees F. The root clumps of cannas and dahlias should not be shaken free of soil. These plants with the soil naturally adhering to them should be placed on racks or in wire boxes so that air may circulate among them. It is important that the roots do not become too warm or dry and that no frost shall reach them. The bulbs of gladiolus, Caladiums, and tuberose, on the other hand, should be carefully cleaned of soil and dried in the open air for a day or two. They may be stored in the cellar.

Geraniums.

In all but antitropical portions of the United States geraniums must be taken indoors for winter. Florists usually make cuttings in the fall to grow new plants in greenhouses for spring use. This practice is, of course, impracticable for the average householder. The latter may take up growing plants and hold them in a dormant condition by storing upright in boxes of dry soil in a cellar having a temperature of from 40 degrees to 50 degrees F. The plants may be placed close together with only a little dry soil among the roots.

Pansters.

While taking many plants indoors for the winter, the home gardener in a large section of the country should not out in the fall the pansy plants which are to make up the spring beds of these flowers. This procedure should be followed in the country south of a line from New York City to Springfield, Ill. The young plants should be covered by coarse manure at the first freezing of the ground before it has an opportunity to thaw.

Preparing Shrubs for Winter.

While a number of the shrubs commonly grown in the garden will go through the winter without injury if left alone, others must be given varying degrees of special attention. Among the shrubs which need no unusual fall and winter care are snowball, spirea, mock orange, and lilacs.

Hydrangeas, even in the south, must have special winter protection and in the north must be lifted, set in tubs, and kept in a frost-proof cellar. An east and west line through Philadelphia is generally accepted as marking the boundary north of which it is necessary to take hydrangeas indoors. South of this line it is usually sufficient to protect the tops of the plants with straw or brush while they are in their outdoor locations. A little manure or straw may be placed on this covering to hold it in place. The braggamania, or thorn apple, should be treated like the hydrangea.

APPLE LEAF-SOWER.

The apple leaf-sower, sometimes termed the apple leaf-foller, is readily controlled by the use of a spray of 2 pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. This spray should be used on young orchards before June 15. In older orchards spraying with arsenate for the codling moth will also protect the tree from the leaf-sower.

These insects, if not controlled, may seriously affect the foliage, as the larvae after folding one leaf and exhausting its food supply, pass on to other leaves. One larva may damage several leaves in a season.

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earth's surface into artificial brines,

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quantity of salt evaporated from natu-

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of the output of New York, Michigan,

and Kansas alone, three large salt pro-

ducing States, for the calendar year

1915. In Michigan, 5,708,000 barrels of

evaporated salt, having a value of \$1,

632,000, were produced; in New York,

3,413,164 barrels, valued at \$1,730,131;

and in Kansas, 1,591,780 barrels, val-

ued at \$800,000.

When you hear a man bragging of

his birth it's a safe bet that is the only

thing he has to brag about—and even

that is not his fault.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE SCHOOL MARM'S STORY.

A frosty chill was in the air—

How plainly I remember—

The bright autumnal fires had faded,

Have here and there an ember

The sky looked hard, the hills were

And there were tokens everywhere

That it had come—November.

I looked the time-worn school-house

door,

The village seat of learning,

Across the smooth well-trodden path

My homeward footsteps turning;

My heart a troubled question bore,

And in my mind, as oft before,

A vexing thought was burning.

"Why is it up hill all the way?"

Thus ran my meditations;

The lessons had gone wrong that day,

And I had lost my patience.

"Is there no way to soften care,

And make it easier to bear

Life's sorrows and vexations?"

Across my pathway, through the wood,

A fallen tree was lying;

On this there sat two little girls,

And one of them was crying,

I heard her sob: "And if I could,

I'd get my lessons awful good,

But what's the use of trying?"

And then the little hooded head

Bent on the other's shoulder,

The little weeper sought the arms

That opened to enfold her.

Against the young heart, kind and true,

She nestled close, and neither knew

That I was a beholder.

And then I heard—ah! ne'er was known

Such judgment without malice,

Nor queenlier council ever heard

In senate house or palace—

"I should have failed there, I am sure,

Don't be discouraged; try once more,

And I will help you, Alice."

"And I will help you." This is how

To soften care and grieving;

Life is made easier to bear.

By helping and by giving,

Here was the answer I had sought,

And I, the teacher, being taught

The secret of true living.

If "I will help you," were the rule,

How changed beyond all measure

Life would become! Each heavy load

Would be a golden treasure;

Pain and vexation be forgot;

Hope would prevail in every lot,

And life would be only pleasure.

Walsan Dixey.

GOOD-NIGHT.

By Robert C. Sands (Born, 1799; died,

1882.)

(Good night to all the world there's

none,

Beneath the "over-going" sun,

To whom I feel or late or spite,

And so to all a fair good-night.

Would I could say good night to pain,

Good night to conscience and her train,

To cheerless poverty, and shame

That I am yet unknown to fame!

Would I could say good night to dreams

That haunt me with delusive gleams,

That through the sable future's veil

Like meteors glimmer, but to fail.

Would I could say a long good-night

To halting between wrong and right,

And, like a giant with new force,

Awake prepared to run my course!

But time o'er good and ill sweeps on,

And when few years have come and

gone,

The past will be to me no naught,

Whether remembered or forgot.

Yet let me hope one faithful friend

O'er my last couch shall tender bend!

Saves Boy from Worms

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: De-

ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour

stomach, offensive breath, hard and

full belly with occasional gripings and

face of leaden tint, eyes

heavy and dull, twitching

eyelids, itching of the

nose, short dry cough,

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WHEN I COME HOME.

By Gerald Maesey.

Around me life's hell of fierce ardor

burns;

When I come home, when I come

home,

Over me Heaven with her starry heart

yearns,

When I come home, when I come

home,

For the feast of gods garnished, the pal-

ace of night

At a thousand star-windows is throbb-

ing with light.

London makes mirth! but I know God

hears

The sob's I, the dark, and the dropping

of tears,

For I feel that He listens down night's

great dome—

When I come home, when I come home!

Home, home, when I come home!

Far I, the night when I come home.

O the sweet, mercy mouths upturn'd to

be kist,

When I come home, when I come

home!

How the younglings yearn from the

hungry nest,

When I come home, when I come

home!

My weary, worn heart into sweetness

is stirr'd,

And it dances and sings like a singing

bird,

On the branch highest heaven—atop of

my life,

As I elap thee, my winsome, wooing

wife!

And thy pale cheek with rich, tender

passion doth bloom

When I come home, when I come home!

Home, home, when I come home,

Far I, the night when I come home.

Clouds furl off the shining face of my

life,

When I come home, when I come

home,

And leave heaven bare on thy bosom,

sweet wife,

When I come home, when I come

home.

With her smiling energies—Faith warm

and bright,

With love glory-crown'd and serenely

alight—

With her womanly beauty and queenly

calm,

She steals to my heart with her bless-

ing of halm;

And O! but the wine of love sparkles

with foam,

When I come home, when I come home!

Home, home, when I come home,

Far I, the night when I come home.

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AN AFRICAN MISSION

Continued from page 1

dragged the cars to the permanent line, where a little locomotive took them in tow, and hauled them down to the mill. At last we came to a place where we could look down into the bottom-lands along the Mingo river, and saw the little settlement of Mingo. The chief thing was a huge iron shed, with small or brick buildings about it and a tall stack. This is the crushing-mill. On the nearby hillsides were the ugly iron barracks of the coolies, looking no less squat because of the distance. We passed on down to the mill and were met by our friend Mr. Love, the chief engineer. After a trip up to his house, a huge old square brick bungalow, for the day went down to the mill.

The narrow-gauge tracks run right to the mill, and the trucks, carrying a ton of cane each, are first weighed and then unloaded by a machine that takes the cane onto a conveyor. The conveyor brings the cane into the body of the mill, and leaves it in a hopper above the first crusher.

The cane is crushed three times in all. The first or coarse crusher consists of two huge cylinders, with ridges on them, between which the cane falls slowly. The juice runs off along a sluiceway, and the woody part falls onto a conveyor which carries it to the top of the second crusher. Here it passes between two rollers with fiber ridges, and the juice is again added to the stream in the sluice. The third crusher has still finer ridges, and the solid stuff emerges from it nearly

The finely divided solid stuff—mostly wood, is now carried by a belt-conveyor to the furnaces, in front of which it is deposited. A gang of coolies shovel the stuff in, and keep the fires braked. The chaff furnishes the necessary power thus to run the plant. The juice passes on along a sluice, and a small paddle-wheel device furnishes the samples for the chemists to use in

The juice is passed into a large tank, in which the fumes of burning sulphur are forced through it to clarify it. From here it goes to a series of settling-tubs. The juice stands in these for a day or two, and finally is drawn off. The sludge at the bottom is flushed out and sent first to filter presses and then to an arrangement for extracting the cane-wax. This wax makes good shoe-polish.

The clear juice now passes to a series of three vacuum pans, at increasing heat and vacuum, in which it is evaporated. The purpose of using these is to make the water boil off at a lower temperature than in the open air, and thus to change the sugar as little as possible. Each pan is so arranged that its vapours heat the next one to

The heat comes in the first place from steam coils within the pans, but much economy is gained by this use of each other's heat.

The final evaporation produces a mixture that looks like molasses with sugar floating in it. This is passed on to what looks like immense iron paddlechurns, slowly revolving. In these are paddles, standing still, and as the mixture is slowly revolved for two days, the sugar crystallizes out. In small batches this mixture of crystals and molasses is taken into what appear to

The enlarged cream-separators. Those centrifugal machines separate out the sugar as a white layer around the curdles; the molasses is drained out and the sugar is removed by hand and hoisted up to the storage bins. It gets broken into grains in this handling, the bins. Finally it is bagged and loaded onto a car at the siding of the South African Railways that comes up to the mill.

The molasses is allowed to settle for several months, and out of it more sugar crystallises.

There is of course mainly a cooling stage, and we had a chance to see the Saturday night "theatricals" of these Indians. They run a pantomime by the torchlight, using huge grotesque masks and singing out of tune. The scene is trivial and barbaric. The noise is continuous and lasts all well after midnight. What with tomtoms and a sort of diabolical fife, the music is quite

I may well end by saying a word as to the kind of cane they grow here. It is what they call "Uba", same, originally a West Indian variety. The dry printers of Natal harm almost every other kind. Uba is a small cane, about the size of a good cornstalk, with very strong and narrow leaves. It is planted in the usual way for cane, by laying out stalks in a furrow. One planting is good for six crops as a rule. It takes two years to grow from planting; and usually two after sowing.

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LONGO BOARD

Inman is very sick. Mr. Walker of Norway is caring

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with her daughter, Mrs. Fran
for the past few months

Ellen Kimball finished teaching and returned to her home in Norford. Miss Alta Cummings

in full bloom.

OBITUARY NOTICES

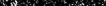
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EAT MAINE HONEY.



WEST BETHEL, UNIO

The Ladies' Chapel Aid
hold a supper and sale at
December 14th. The ladies
for work on Wednesday
Morrill's.

The Christian Endeavor
Sunday morning was last
Ordway.

Although the weather was
favorable the Sunday School
last Friday evening was
quite a number. Delicious
cakes were served by the
Another entertainment will
the church, December 14th
a social. Admission 10c.

CONGREGATIONAL
The subject of the sermon
day will be, "Mind You
Lawrence Kimball will
Christian Endeavor service
begin at 7.30

At the Christmas sale at the National chapel, Dec. 7, Thurston will serve tea.

At the Sunday School, morning session of the members of the National chapel, the Cradle Roll will be promulgated. The children of the Beginners Department of the National chapel will be in the school, and receive their certificates of membership. There will be a special service for the Primary and Intermediate Departments and a hearty welcome extended to them. The parents of the children are cordially invited to be present.

The United Thanksgiving Service will be held at the National chapel, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29, at 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH
On Friday evening of this week, Rev. G. Humphrey of Indianapolis, Ind., will deliver an address at the Methodist church, on the subject of "The Church and its Ministry." He is the author of "The Church and its Ministry," and is well known to the people of this city.

Next Sunday the pulpit was filled by Rev. H. L. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist parsonage, who will preach at 10 o'clock on "The Power of Prayer and Evening Services." Rev. T. C. Chapman will fill the pulpit on Thursday and Friday next in attendance at the Grange Sunday School Institute at Park Street Church. The program by the Vesperettes at the Grange Hall, last evening was a great success. The view point though attendance was small. The new annual series of entertainments on Saturday, Dec. 9, when Kennedy will read "Dance of the Hours," will be a

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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 as a day of prayer and
 thanksgiving. In the morn-
 ing, Rev. Mr. Little preached an elo-

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perance. In the evening
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perance service. The at
large with many young p
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Included in the program, the Battle Hymn of the which so many young men joined that the whole was filled to overflowing with

followed responsive reactions to the occasion. The special musical features of which was the vocal solo by Bernice Keniston. Several

ions were given. The Song of the Y. P. C. U. w the whole audience standing in spirit and enthusiasm. The best features was the rep

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Nineteen Prohibition States
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State. Then came some
members bearing banners

were the names of the four
voted for State-wide prohibi-
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enthusiasm sang two stanzas

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"I'll give you something to eat if you'll stop wood for it."

"Yes, lady. Only it will be cheaper to feed me in advance. Chappin' wood gives me a terrible appetite."

—————

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.


In my letter on First Impressions of Natal, printed in August, I noticed two errors in printing—due perhaps to my poor handwriting. One was in the African name for corn. It is "mealies." The other is in the name of a little brook here—a Zulul name. It was printed Umungungum. It really is

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